

SITUATION

- **ENEMY FORCES**
 - Composition, disposition, strength, capabilities and most probable
- **FRIENDLY FORCES**
 - Mission and action of units two levels up and flank units.
- **ATTACHMENTS & DETACHMENTS**
 - Who they are and the time effected

MISSION

States the mission in a clear concise statement of the task, containing the following information:

- WHO.
- WHAT.
- WHEN.
- WHY.
- WHERE.

EXECUTION

- The “How To” Information needed to accomplish the mission.
- Usually in four parts:
 - Concept of operation.
 - Tasks to maneuver units.
 - Tasks to combat support units.
 - Coordinating instructions.

CONCEPT of the OPERATION

- Covers the commander's intent.
- Covers the tactical plan.
- Scheme of maneuver.

TASKS TO MANEUVER/COMBAT SUPPORT UNITS

- Gives the exact mission of all subordinate units.

COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS

- The tactical instruction and details of coordination that apply to two or more units.

SERVICE SUPPORT

1. Supply.
2. Transportation.
3. Services.
4. Maintenance
5. Medical
evacuation.

COMMAND AND SIGNAL

- Location of key leaders.
- Chain of command.
- Frequencies.
- Call signs.
- Code words.

WARNO Information

- **Situation--Brief description of the enemy and friendly situation.**
- **Mission--Concise statement of the task and purpose.**
- **Execution--Brief Statement of the tentative concept of the operation.**
 - **Time Schedule, earliest time of move, inspection times, time and place of OPORD.**
 - **Tasks to subordinate key personnel.**
- **Service support—CSS tasks to be accomplished that are different from the TACSOP.**
- **Command And Signal—Location of CP succession of command (if not SOP0). SOI in effect. Signal/code words.**

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- Address only parts of the OPORD that change.
- Uses the same sequence of the OPOORDER.
- Needs to be a brief outline of the changes and instructions should be specific.

TROOP LEADING

PROCEDURES

- STEP 1: Receive the mission.
- STEP 2: Issue the warning order.
- STEP 3: Make a tentative plan.
- STEP 4: Start movement.
- STEP 5: Reconnoiter.
- STEP 6: Complete the plan.
- STEP 7: Issue operations order.
- STEP 8: Supervise.

Troop Leading Procedure #1, Receive the Mission

- By receiving the alert from the platoon leader, you complete the first step of the troop leading procedures.
- You may receive the mission alert in the form of a warning order or a fragmentary order.
- On receipt of the order, analyze your mission using METT-T and start your planning process.

Mission Analysis Using METT

- Mission: What is the nature of the mission?
- Enemy: What do we actually know about the enemy?
- Terrain and Weather: How will they affect the mission?
- Troops: What soldiers are available for the mission?
- Time: How much time is available?

Troop Leading Procedure #2,

Issue a Warning Order

- ~~The warning order has no specific~~ format, but one technique is to follow the five-paragraph OPORD format.
- You should provide the following information if available:
 - Mission or nature of the operation.
 - Who is participating.
 - Time of the operation.

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Troop Leading Procedure #3, Make a Tentative Plan

~~The leader bases his estimate on
analysis using METT-T:~~

- Mission.
- Enemy.
- Terrain (OCOKA) and weather.
 - Observation and fields of fire.
 - Cover and concealment.
 - Obstacles.
 - Key Terrain.
 - Avenues of Approach.
- Troops and time available

Troop Leading Procedure #4, Start Necessary Movement

- Squad moves while platoon leader completes his plan or conducts reconnaissance.
- May be under control of company XO, 1SG, PSG, or squad leader.
- Can occur anywhere in the troop leading procedures.

Troop Leading Procedure #5, Reconnoiter

- When time allows, conduct actual reconnaissance.
- When time does not allow, conduct map reconnaissance.
- Must consider risk inherent in moving forward of friendly lines, or into unoccupied area.

Troop Leading Procedures #6, Complete the Plan

- Based on METT-T.
- Meets commander's intent.

Troop Leading Procedure #7, Issue the Complete

- Issue the order Order looking the defensive terrain, or on a terrain model or sketch.
- Cover mission, commander's intent, concept of the operation and assigned tasks.
- Quiz soldiers to make sure they understand the order.

Troop Leading Procedure #8,

- **Rehearsals: Supervise**

- Practice essential tasks to improve performance.
- Reveal weaknesses or problems with the plan.
- Coordinate actions of subordinates.
- Improve soldier understanding of the operation, fostering confidence in themselves.

- **Inspections:**

- Weapons and Ammunition.
- Uniforms and equipment.
- Mission-essential equipment.
- Soldiers' understanding of mission and responsibilities.

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Fighting Load

	Weight (lbs)
Bayonet with scabbard.	1.3
Canteen, 1-quart and cover with water (2 each).	5.6
Case, small arms (2 each).	1.8
Grenade, fragmentation (4).	4.0
Helmet, ballistic.	3.4
Magazines (6) w/180 round of 5.56mm.	5.4
Pistol belt, suspenders, and first-aid pouch.	1.6
Protective mask with decontamination kit.	3.0
TOTAL	34.9
W22 Rifle M16A2 with 30 round 5.56 ball.	8.8

Approach March

<u>Load</u>	Weight (lbs)
ALICE, medium with frame.	6.3
Bag, waterproof.	0.8
Canteen, 2-quart, and cover with water.	4.8
E-tool with carrier.	2.5
Liner, poncho.	1.6
Poncho, nylon.	1.3
Rations, MRE (2 each).	2.6
Toilet articles.	2.0
Towel.	0.2
TOTAL	22.1

Mission Knowledge

As a minimum, the soldier should understand--

- The nature of the operation.
- Who is participating.
- Time of the operation.
- Assigned tasks.

Unit Mission (Task & Purpose)

As a minimum, check for the following:

- Who.
- What.
- Where.
- When.
- Why.

COMMANDER'S INTENT

- Lets each soldier know what the commander wants done and how they should accomplish the mission.
- Allows soldiers to accomplish the mission though a certain task may have to be done differently than what the commander wanted.

PE-2, Platoon Warning

Order

Our mission is to attack the town of Corona at 1830. The enemy has some good positions in the buildings. There may also be enemy tanks in the town. Draw six grenades and one AT-4 for each man. Each squad will carry 10 blocks of C4, 10 non-electric blasting caps, 10 fuse lighters, 100 feet of detonating cord, and 15 feet of fuse. The platoon sergeant will tell you where and when you can pick it up. Let me know by 1330 if you have any problems with radios or weapons. Meet me back here at 1405. At that time, we will move up to the ridge overlooking the town where I will give the complete order

SPE-2, Solution to PE-2

Four minimum essential elements in a warning order and any special instructions:
(Ref: SH-2 [FM 7-8], page SH-2-2, para 2-2b)

- The mission: Attack town of Corona.
- Who is participating in the operations: Squad as part of the platoon..
- Time of the operation: 1830.
- Time and place for issuance of the complete order: 1515.
- Any special instructions: The equipment that each man will carry; Sgt Evans' team tasks concerning demolition, PVT Smiths task to carry rope and grappling hook.

SPE-2, Solution to PE-2, cont

Our mission is ¹**to attack the town of Corona** at ³**1830** as ²**part of the platoon**. The enemy has well-prepared positions in the buildings and probably has tanks with him. ⁵**Each man will carry six grenades and one law**, in addition to the standard load for rifles and grenade launchers. ⁵**Sergeant Evan, your team will handle our demolitions: draw 10 blocks of C4, 10 non-electric blasting caps, 10 fuse igniters, 100 feet of detonating cord, and 15 feet of fuse. Make sure you test burn the fuse. Private Smith, carry a climbing rope and grappling hook.** The platoon sergeant will be here in 20 minutes to tell us where and when we can pick up ~~W22/001~~ munition and equipment. I'm leaving now

SPE-3, Solution to PE-3

Commander's intent: To control the road between Hill 301 and Hill 309 in case of possible enemy counterattack.

SPE-3, Solution to PE-3, cont

Concept of operation for 1st Squad: (Modify the wording in the underlined areas to apply to the other elements.)

The 1st Squad's mission, our mission, is to attack and seize the left part of Hill 301, located here. We attack dismounted, crossing the LD at 0600 in column formation using traveling overwatch behind 2d Squad and the Platoon Headquarters, with 3d Squad following us. Our carrier provides overwatching fires from Hill 294, located here. Our assault position is Catfish Creek where we deploy in line formation: our squad on the left; 2d Squad, base squad, in the center; and 3d Squad on the right to seize Hill 301, Objective RED. After we seize Objective RED, we have to watch this road between us and 1st Platoon on Hill 309 for possible enemy counterattack. A 15-minute artillery prep will begin at 0550. We consolidate on Objective RED from 9 to 11 with 12 being ~~W222/OC~~ W222/OC link with 2d Squad at 11. The 3d Platoon may

Platoon Fragmentary Order

Situation: Enemy & Friendly	“Estimate a tank section, in well-prepared positions in vicinity of Hill 294, has stopped the Carrier Element.”
Mission	“No change.”
Orders to Subordinate Units	“2d Squad and 3d Squad continue to attack to seize Objective RED. 1 st Squad moves to Hill 294 and helps the Carrier Element contain the enemy.”
Fire Support	“Priority of fire remains with 2d Platoon.”
Coordinating Instructions	“2d Squad must coordinate with 1 st Squad of 3d Platoon to ensure the left flank is secure. The platoon’s 1 st Squad will annihilate the enemy’s tank section first and then assume their positions.”

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SPE-4, Prepare Squad

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Squad

Situation: Enemy & Friendly	“Estimate a tank section, in well-prepared positions in vicinity of Hill 294, has stopped the Carrier Element.”
Mission	"Our 1st Squad will annihilate the enemy's tank section first and then assume that position."
Orders to Subordinate Units	“No Change.”
Fire Support	“No Change.”
Coordinating Instructions	“No Change.”

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SPE-4, Prepare Squad

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Squad

Situation: Enemy & Friendly	“Estimated tank section, in well-prepared positions in vicinity of Hill 294, has stopped the Carrier Element.”
Mission	“No Change.”
Orders to Subordinate Units	“No Change.”
Fire Support	“No Change.”
Coordinating Instructions	“2d Squad must coordinate with 1 st Squad of 3d Platoon to ensure the left flank is secure. The platoon’s 1 st Squad will annihilate the enemy’s tank section first and then assume their

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SPE-4, Prepare Squad

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Squad

Situation: Enemy & Friendly	“Estimate a tank section, in well-prepared positions in vicinity of Hill 294, has stopped the Carrier Element.”
Mission	“No Change.”
Orders to Subordinate Units	“No Change.”
Fire Support	“No Change.”
Coordinating Instructions	“No Change.”

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SPE-4, Prepare Squad

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Situation: Enemy & Friendly	“Estimate a tank section, in well-prepared positions in vicinity of Hill 294, has stopped the Carrier Element.”
Mission	“No Change.”
Orders to Subordinate Units	“No Change.”
Fire Support	“No Change.”
Coordinating Instructions	“No Change.”

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